Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What is the estimate of the building for the Veterinary Hospital ?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—It is not prepared because the public undertook to build the Veterinary Dispensary.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is any provision made in the budget for the construction of the Veterinary Hospitals ?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—I require notice.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Are the Government aware that no provision has been made for the construction of Veterinary Hospitals in the same way as in the case of hospitals meant for the treatment of human beings ?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—That may be true. Large number of donations was coming forth from the people to build hospitals and so I think Government thought there was no necessity to make any provision.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Are not the Government aware that the Sivarapatna Hospital is being run in a rented building and that the people there are not in a position to build a building of their own ?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—Now, the public have come forward to construct the building and it is nearing completion.

(In spite of being repeatedly called upon to put the question Sri Kariappa in whose name Q. 1138 stood did not rise to put it)

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member does not want to put his question. We may go to the next question.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA—Sir, should not the Hon'ble Member rise and say that he does not want to put it ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It does not matter. It amounts to the same.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Does it not amount to contempt ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—No, the House is not seized of the question.

Starting of a Veterinary College in Northern Karnatak.

Q.—1173. Sri F. H. MOHSIN (Hubli City).

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when do they propose to start the Veterinary College in the Northern Karnataka ;

(*b*) whether any sum is earmarked in this year's Budget for that purpose ;

(*c*) whether they consider Hubli to be the most suitable place for such a College ;

(*d*) if not, the place in their view ?

A.—Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Government has already decided to establish a Veterinery College at Hebbal. It does not therefore propose to start a Veterinary College in the Northern Karnatak.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) and (*d*) Does not arise.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Is it a fact that the Government had decided earlier to open a Veterinary College in Northern Karnatak ?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—No. The decision was taken only once and there was no earlier decision.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—What were the special reasons for taking this decision?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—The special reasons were that it should be located where clinical and other facilities are available to train the students.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—What is the estimate for the construction of the building and equipment ?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—We have not yet prepared any estimate for the building. We have only sent the proposal to the Government of India not only to get their approval but also to get the loan for this purpose. Therefore, I am unable to give you the exact amount required for the building.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Is there a proposal to use the third storey of the building that is being constructed for running the Veterinary College ?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—There is no such proposal; but if space is available there, we want to make use of it.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Is Government aware that such clinical and other facilities are also available in Dharwar?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—May be, but all these facts have been taken into consideration by the experts and according to their opinion only we have taken the decision to locate it at Hebbal.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—On what date was this decision taken?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—About two months back.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—Was the decision taken after or before this question was put?

(No reply)

Sri B. T. MURNAL.—May I know the name of the expert who has taken the decision?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—The director of Animal Husbandry is one of them. We have also consulted other experts.

Sri B. T. MURNAL.—Were there any expert from Northern Karnatak?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—I may bring to the notice of the Hon'ble Member that this question has been dealt with in detail and various suggestions and proposals that were before the Government have been taken into consideration while taking the decision to locate this Veterinary College.

Sri Y. MANJAYA SHETTY.—While recommending to the Central Government to accord sanction for the opening of the Veterinary College at Hebbal, has not this Government given the approximate cost for the construction of it?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—Yes. The proposal is like this. A certain percentage of loan and grant will be given to the Government of Mysore according to the number of trainees that we are going to train. Therefore, we have sent the proposal to the Government of India.

Sri Y. MANJAYA SHETTY.—Has not the Government got any idea of the approximate cost?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—We have got an idea of the approximate cost. That is in the neighbourhood of about Rs. 30 lakhs.

Sri Y. MANJAYA SHETTY.—May I know how many students may be admitted to this College if the Government of India accords sanction to it?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—It all depends upon how we recommend. If you want to train more, we can expand the College. If you want to train less number of people, we can limit it.

Sri Y. MANJAYA SHETTY—What is the need at present?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—It is in the neighbourhood of about 30 to 40.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಲ್. ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಕಾಲೇಜನ್ನು ಹೆಬ್ಬಾಳಿನಿಂದ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಹೆಬ್ಬಾಳಿನಿಂದ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—May I know the probable date when the College would be started?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—We have not yet received approval of the Government of India. As soon as we receive the approval, we will make an attempt to start. This year it is already late and we may not be able to start. Next year, we are sure to start. By the by, I may state that I have received unofficial information that the Government of India has given sanction for this College.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—May I know when the Hon'ble Minister visited the Hospital in Bellary District, whether it was not represented to him that there were enough buildings in Ramadurg Hills for locating a Veterinary College and you could have that for almost nothing and you could save all this Rs. 30 lakhs expenditure?

Mr. SPEAKER.—How is that relevant? The supplementary is not relevant.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—The question is about the location of Veterinary College, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—In the Northern Karnatak.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—We are in the North, Sir.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—Representation was made to this effect. But the availability of building is not the main consideration. The main consideration when we locate a college whether veterinary or some other, is about clinical facility and that was the main consideration for taking this decision to locate the College here.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಬೊಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ.—ವೆಟರಿನರಿ ಕಾಲೇಜ್ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದರೆ, ಏನೇನು ಕಂಡೀಷನ್ಸ್ ಇರಬೇಕು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್ ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ವೆಟರಿನರಿ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಮಾಡಲು ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇದೆಯೇ ಎಂಬುದು ಮೊದಲನೆಯದು; ಎರಡನೆಯದು ದುಡ್ಡು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಬೊಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಆ ರೀತಿ ಮುಂಡ್ಯ ದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ವೆಟರಿನರಿ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಮಾಡಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

Sri L. S. VENKAJI RAO.—Will not the statement made by the Hon'ble Minister on the floor of the House automatically become official ?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—I have said I have received unofficial information.

Sri L. S. VENKAJI RAO.—Should we understand there are two types of information, official and unofficial ?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—True.

Sri L. S. VENKAJI RAO.—Should I understand that our Minister received information from the Minister in Delhi to that effect ?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—One of the most important persons whose help I have taken to get this proposal approved has received this information.

Sri L. S. VENKAJI RAO.—Is the information from the Secretariat or is it from the Ministry ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—These are very embarrassing questions.

Sri L. S. VENKAJI RAO.—The Minister has made bold to make a statement. Is it not for the consumption of the House ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Do you mean to say that he should withdraw the information ?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—It is not through the official source.

Sri L. S. VENKAJI RAO.—Could it be relied upon ?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—Oh, yes. Otherwise, I would not have given this information.

Sri S. D. KOTHAVALE.—May I know in what way Hebbal was found more suitable for the location of Veterinary College than Dharwar ? I want to know the comparative merits of these places.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—I have already tried to answer that. Every aspect of the question was taken into consideration and the experts' opinion was also taken into consideration when the Government took a decision to locate the College here.

Sri S. D. KOTHAVALE.—That is a very vague answer. I want to know the specific merits upon which decision was based.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Can the merits and demerits of the case be disclosed ?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—Merits and demerits cannot be disclosed here. On the opinion of the experts, we have selected. There is also Serum Institute here. We would have to start another institution somewhere else for opening a Veterinary College. Therefore, we have taken all these things into consideration.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I know whether the Government of India would be coming to the aid of this State in regard to the opening of Veterinary College ? If so, to what extent ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—He has already given the answer.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—That is the reason for getting the approval of the Government of India. Otherwise there would be no necessity.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What is the amount that the Government of India would be making available to the State ?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—The central grant will be to the tune of Rs. 26 lakhs.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Sir, is it not a fact that before taking a decision regarding the location of the College, the facilities for the practical training for students will be considered most ?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—Yes.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Have the experts come to a decision that Hebbal is the most suitable place for the location of the Veterinary College ?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—Yes.

Sri T. TARE GOWDA.—Is there any necessity to open another Veterinary College in North Karnatak ?

Mr. SPEKAER.—That is a different question altogether.

Sri T. TARE GOWDA.—Will the Government be pleased to consider the question of opening of another Veterinary college in North Karnatak next year ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is a suggestion for action.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—May I know as to whether it is proper on the part of Treasury Benches to give out rumours or information which is not confirmed by official reports ? The Hon'ble Minister said that he has received unofficial information.

Mr. SPEAKER.—He is quite right in giving that information.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Is it proper to give that information ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is nothing improper in that. It is for the benefit of the House. If the Hon'ble Members do not take it as a benefit, they may reject it.

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—May I know whether there is any suitable place in Coorg for starting a Veterinary College ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question does not arise.

Upgrading of Block Development Officers to Gazetted Ranks.

Q.—1203. Sri T. TARE GOWDA (Sira).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the basis on which Block Development officers are upgraded to gazetted rank ;

(*b*) whether there are any Block Development Officers who have not been included in the list now prepared for upgrading to gazetted ranks ;

(*c*) whether such Block Development Officers not included in the list have not received training ?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance) [on behalf of SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister)].—

(*a*) The entire question is still under the consideration of Government.

(*b*) and (*c*) Do not arise in view of reply to (*a*) above.

Sri T. TARE GOWDA.—Is it a fact that the Block Development Officer who underwent training was not upgraded recently ?

*Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Sir, I have already stated that the whole matter is engaging the earnest attention of Government.

Sri T. TARE GOWDA.—Will the Government be pleased to consider that while upgrading these Block Development Officers, that they are really friend, guides and philosophers of the villagers ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಹಾಗೆಂದರೆ ನನಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಲಲ್ಲ:

Sri T. TARE GOWDA.—What is the crucial test for upgrading Block Development Officers ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The only crucial test, as my friend wants it, is that the Public Service Commission will screen them and they have already screened them.

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು ಎಂ. ಮಾದಪ್ಪ.—ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ಡೆವಲಪ್ ಮೆಂಟ್ ಆಫೀಸರುಗಳನ್ನು, ಹಿಂದೆ ಈ ಅಧಿಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವಾಗ, ಒಂದು ಕಮಿಟಿಯನ್ನು ನೇಮಿಸಿ ಆ ಕಮಿಟಿಯ ತೀರ್ಮಾನದಂತೆ ಅವರನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಹೌದು, ಸೆಲೆಕ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು. ಎಂ. ಮಾದಪ್ಪ.—ಆಗ ಅವರನ್ನು ಸೆಲೆಕ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು, ಅವರು ಆ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಅಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ — ಅದು ಬರೀ ಹೈಪಾತೆಟಿಕಲ್ ಕೊಶ್ಚನ್.

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು. ಎಂ. ಮಾದಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಪೋಸ್ಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಗಜೆಟೆಡ್ ಪೋಸ್ಟುಗಳನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಲೇಕು ಎಂದು ನಿಶ್ಚಯ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The whole matter is under consideration.

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು. ಎಂ. ಮಾದಪ್ಪ.—ಹಿಂದೆ ಈ B.D.O. ಗಳನ್ನು ಯಾರು ಸ್ಕ್ರೀನ್ (screen) ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರು ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ ? ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಸರ್ವಿಸಿನ ಒಬ್ಬ ನದಸ್ಯರು, ಕನ್‌ಸರ್ವರ್‌ಡ್ ಮಿನಿಸ್ಟರು ಮತ್ತು ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟಲ್ ಹೆಡ್‌ನೊಳಗೊಂಡ ಮೂರು ಜನರ ಕಮಿಟಿ ನೇರಿ, screen ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಯಾರು screen ಮಾಡಿದರೋ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.